



Trinity Church

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

building God's Church...blessing our community

THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 15, 2016

GATHERING HYMNOH HOW GOOD IT IS

WORDS & MUSIC: KEITH GETTY, KRISTYN GETTY, ROSS HOLMES, AND STUART TOWNEND

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

WELCOME

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest
to all who mourn and long for comfort
to all who struggle and desire victory
to all who sin and need a Savior
to all who are strangers and want fellowship
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness
and to any and all who will come

this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ

-CITY TEMPLE CHURCH, LONDON, ENGLAND, 1960S

*HYMN OF PRAISEALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

No. 97

***CALL TO WORSHIP**ISAIAH 42:7-10

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who proclaim salvation, saying to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

Listen! Our watchmen lift up their voices, they shout joyfully together; for they will see with their own eyes when the LORD restores Zion.

Burst into joyful songs together, for the LORD has comforted His people, He has redeemed His people.

The LORD has shown His holy arm in the sight of the nations, that all the ends of the earth may see the salvation of our God.

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF ADORATION**FAIREST LORD JESUS
No. 88

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM¹, Q. 34

Q. 34 What is adoption?

A. Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.²

SHEPHERDING PRAYER.....PASTOR JOHN MARK

READING OF GOD'S WORDACTS 22:1-21

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

¹ The Westminster Shorter Catechism, along with the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger Catechism, serve together as the statement of faith for Trinity Presbyterian Church and the PCA. Formulated in the 17th century in England, they are a second level of authority under the Scriptures and serve to explain the system of doctrine revealed in the Bible.

² 1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Romans 8:17

HYMN OF CONFESSION.....LADEN WITH GUILT

WORDS: ISAAC WATTS MUSIC: SANDRA MCCRACKEN

Laden with guilt, and full of fears, I fly to thee, my Lord,
And not a glimpse of hope appears but in thy written word.
The volumes of my Father's grace does all my griefs assuage;
Here I behold my Savior's face in every page.

This is the field where hidden lies the pearl of price unknown;
That merchant is divinely wise who makes the pearl his own.
Here consecrated water flows to quench my thirst of sin;
Here the fair tree of knowledge grows, no danger dwells within.

This is the Judge that ends the strife where wit and reason fail,
My guide to everlasting life through all this gloomy vale.
O may thy counsels, mighty God, my roving feet command;
Nor I forsake the happy road that leads to thy right hand.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Holy Father, forgive us.
Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves.
Though you should rule us, we control ourselves.
Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.
For we think your truth too high, your will too hard,
your power too remote, your love too free.
But they are not!
Heal our confused minds with your word,
our divided will with your law,
our troubled conscience with your love
and our anxious hearts with your presence,
all for the sake of your Son,
who loves us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**.....ISAIAH 55:6-7

"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

TAKE A MOMENT TO GREET YOUR FELLOW WORSHIPPERS!

***FELLOWSHIP SONG**ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
And the waves will not overcome you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

Chorus: Men (Ladies echo)

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
{repeat}

I am the Lord (do not fear) {4x}

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.
And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.

SERMON.....MONSTERS IN THE CHURCH

JAMES 3:1-12

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴ Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**IT IS WELL

NO. 493

***BENEDICTION**

ENJOY YOUR LORD'S DAY REST THIS AFTERNOON;
JOIN US AGAIN TONIGHT AT 6:00PM TO CLOSE OUT THE DAY AT **2:42**.

SERMON Notes

MONSTERS IN THE CHURCH

JAMES 3:1-12

Since our hearts leak through our mouths, our words demonstrate our real hope.

MONSTERS

THE CHURCH

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY		MAY 22 ND	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-1	Betty Lynne Henson	Lori & Will Summers	Connie Porter	Wanda Salley Evan Lambrecht
2-3	D'lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez		D'lynn Polson Susan Gonzalez	
USHERS	Jerry Samples, Chuck Henson, Daniel Peeler, Lyle Polson			

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$3,728
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$6,971

STAFF
Sean Sawyers, Lead Pastor John Mark Patrick, Assoc. Pastor Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry Louise Beckett, Choir Director Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist Ann Axson, Bookkeeper
Church office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Thursday

CALENDAR		
SUN 5/15	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM	INTERCESSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP DEACONS MEETING SESSION MEETING 2:42; KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUE 5/17	6:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
WED 5/18	12:00PM 6:45PM	MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY CHOIR PRACTICE
SUN 5/22	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 12:00PM 6:00PM	INTERCESSORS SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP GRADUATE LUNCH 2:42; KIDS 4 CHRIST

BULLETIN BOARD

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Join us for LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY, immediately following morning worship as we recognize our high school graduates: Hannah Bernardo and McKenzie Morrell.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Online registration is now available on our website (www.trinityorangeburg.com). Please spread the word!

THREE CROSSES OUTREACH Once again, Trinity will have a team working in Norway to assist Three Crosses Outreach. We will not be teaching this year - just assisting the 3 Crosses workers. We need youth and adults to sign up to help out during the mornings of July 5-8.

SERMON SCHEDULE	
Please use this schedule to prepare for public worship.	
May 15	James 3:1-12
May 22	James 3:13-18
May 29	James 4:1-12
June 5	James 4:13-5:6

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Nancy Matsinger

Our Troops: continue to pray for our troops around the world

Church of the week: Oakbrook Community PCA, Summerville; Mark Turner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Linda Wells: ongoing treatment for breast cancer

Michael Salley's father: lung cancer

Lee Ann Smith: continued treatment for and recovery from illness

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg

Grace Myers: ongoing physical therapy

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